

MINUTES BANNER ELK BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE 12/01/2011

Chairman Ted Silver called the meeting to order. Present were, Rick Owen, Town Manager, member Doug Owen and two citizens;

The Chairman in his report discussed:

The Grant the Town was awarded last year is being used to develop multiple alternatives to the Greenway extension to the new school. The planners from CES Group Engineers are working on this project. There will be a meeting next week to begin to refine their findings and hopefully to have a report for review by the committee and Town council soon.

The Committee will receive the final report and make recommendations to the Town to begin the public process to complete the Greenway.

Doug Owen reported on several upcoming events including a cycling fund raiser being planned by Lees-McRae for the school. He also mentioned that as part of the bicycling curriculum at LMC, they are planning on having as guest presenters next year, former Tour de France winner Greg Lemond; former collegiate cycling coach and professional team racing coach, Rick Crawford; and the President of the American counter-part of a famous Italian shoe company, SIDI.

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Silver, Chairman